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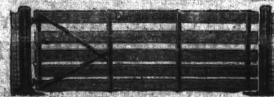
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## An Early Harvest

An early harvest in Western Canada, unfortunately, as a rule means a light harvest, and although conditions recently have improved considerably in many localities owing to sparse general rains, yet taken as a whole the Western crop will be a comparatively light one.

Now an early harvest has one big advantage which we wish our reader to make full use of, namely: it provides a longer fall in which to get land in good shape for early seeding next year.

Should the weather be dry it will be most favorable for the killing of weeds particularly perennials, and all farmers should make full use of this opportunity.

Remember 1914, that dry year with the light crop and then the most marvelous crop of 1915.

Farming is a most hazardous occupation, so much depending on the influence over which man has no control, but we are facing conditions the like of which the world never faced before.

Millions are not only looking to the farmer for help but for very life itself. We are told on excellent authority that it is estimated millions will actually die of starvation in Europe during the coming winter. Today farming is more than making a living, vastly more than making money, more even than patriotism, for the farmer alone can supply the food which will make victory sure and thus retain to the world the best that has been handed down from any age. Are we downhearted? "No!"

## Aspires to Alberta Premiership

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## The A. M. C. Seeks Recruits

Probably few people in every day life realize just what position the Army Medical Corps occupies in the gigantic Military machine fighting against Germany. Many have the idea that when the fighting is over, the stretcher bearers proceed to the field of battle, and pick up the wounded in safety, and that this work comprises practically the sum total of the efforts of the Corps in question. Such however, is not the case. True, it is that the men of the A.M.C. do pick up the wounded on the battle fields and give their wounds whatever attention is possible under the circumstances, but often this work is done under the greatest difficulty and danger. Shells and bullets are no respecters of persons and the Red Cross men are constantly exposed to danger, and without the thrill with which to keep men of the fighting units up under the stress of battle. But as previously intimated there are many other lines of endeavor, which are looked after by the men in this arm of the Service. Among others are the Field Dressing stations, Collecting Depots, Field and Base Hospitals, and Motor Ambulances. Another very important branch is that of sanitation. When one considers the freedom from disease which is enjoyed by our armies today, and compare this record with that of previous wars, the efficiency of this branch of the A.M.C. will be readily appreciated.

Every month 100 men are called for from Canada for service with the A.M.C. overseas, and of this number Alberta is called to supply 40. This is a tribute to the training given to the Alberta men at Training Depot No. 13, which is now carried on at Sar-

cee camp. The work which is of an interesting nature, and likely to be useful to anyone in after life, includes squad and company drill, physical training, stretcher drill, first-aid bandaging and the supervising of sanitary conditions. Great emphasis is laid on first-aid to the injured, and lectures, as well as practical instruction in this work, are given by men who know this work thoroughly. There is at the present time, a greater

need of men, than ever before, for this Corps, to cope with the ever increasing casualties in the Canadian Army now doing its part in forcing back the Germans on the Western front. We would appeal to men of average intelligence, and physically fit, whose circumstances will permit, to come with us and render their services, not only to the cause of the Allies, but to the even greater cause of Humanity. Recruiting Headquarters, Sarcee

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Girl wanted. Good general servant, small family, good wages. Apply Mrs. John McKenty, Lacombe.

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LAUGHON TO JOAN: "THE IRONS ARE INDEED HOT, JOAN, BUT IF THOU WILT ONLY SIGN, THOU MIGHTEST ESCAPE."

Comet Theatre, September 7th and 8th, 1917

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F. E. McLEOD

## WHAT THE WEST WANTS

According to the latest advice from Ottawa, Sir Robert Borden is now negotiating with the Western Grain Growers' leaders with the idea of giving them representation in the Dominion cabinet which is to be reorganized before the general election. Within the space of a very few years the Grain Growers have become one of the greatest, if not the greatest, economic force in Canada; so far, they have kept fairly aloof from politics, in the federal arena at least, but signs are not wanting that this period of detachment is about ended.

In Manitoba, already, they have nominated an official candidate in the great farming constituency of Brandon, which is at present unrepresented, in the person of Mr. Roderick Mackenzie, one of their most efficient leaders, and according to present indications he has every chance of being elected.

If Sir Robert Borden is successful in forming an Alliance with this element he will not only have to make some modifications in the personnel of his cabinet, but also in the attitude of mind which the majority of his advisers at present seem to display towards the west and western problems. It goes without saying that men like Mr. Mackenzie and H. W. Wood, of Calgary, would not take office in any government that did not incline more friendly ear towards the prairie communities both in legislation and in administration.

In this connection the Globe would like to point out that the western Liberal convention held recently at Winnipeg passed a number of important resolutions bearing on the purely domestic affairs of the nation. Some of them may be objected to as being too extreme, but, taken as a whole, they may be said to represent pretty fairly a large section of public feeling in this part of the country. Others are planks from the platforms of the various farmers' organizations, but that does not make them any the less desirable. They deal with matters in which the people of the west have vital interest, and even if the present negotiations, with the Grain Growers and the Liberals come to nothing, are worthy of the most earnest consideration of the government.

In the next parliament of Canada the west will have a very much larger representation than it has ever had in the Dominion's political centre of gravity is slowly but surely shifting from east to middle west. It therefore behooves our public men to pay more and more attention to the needs and wants of this portion of the country. We do not hesitate to say that the Borden government has been almost as neglectful as have its predecessors and perhaps with less excuse, because the voice of the west has called more loudly in the last few years than it ever did before.

Therefore we would welcome a coalition government composed of the right men, not only because of the spreading up of Canada's end of the war, but also because it could not be effected without bringing about some very necessary changes in the domestic affairs of the nation.

## Patent Tonics Barred

The sale of "blood bitters," "tonic wine," "Invalid port," "blackberry cordial," and a dozen other patent medicine preparations which, since the enactment of the liquor law have been in great demand at the drug stores, together with certain so-called flavoring extracts containing a high percentage of alcohol, which the groceries have sold in quantities far exceeding the requirements of all the cooks and housekeepers in the province is forbidden, except under a doctors prescription, by an order of council passed yesterday.

Trade in these preparations, with certain exceptions, is made to conform with the requirements of the liquor act, and the result will be the disappearance of large supplies of near booze and a decided tightening up of the prohibitory legislation. Alberta will be drier than ever. Grocers and druggists have been well aware of what was coming and have had plenty of time to get rid of their surplus stock of these "medicines" and "extracts" which are held to be for sale in violation of the provisions of the act. The act pro-

hibits the sale of any preparation containing more than 24 per cent. alcohol, but it is well known that some of the so-called "bitters" contain a much higher percentage of spirits than that and that there had been a steady demand for them as a beverage.

The percentage of alcohol in some cases is sixty per cent. The new order provides that lemon and vanilla extract sold here in future must contain five percent of lemon or vanilla; almond extract not less than one per cent., and ginger not less than ten per cent. of ginger root. It is believed that this will enable housekeepers to procure a superior article in the way of extracts to that which is at present sold.

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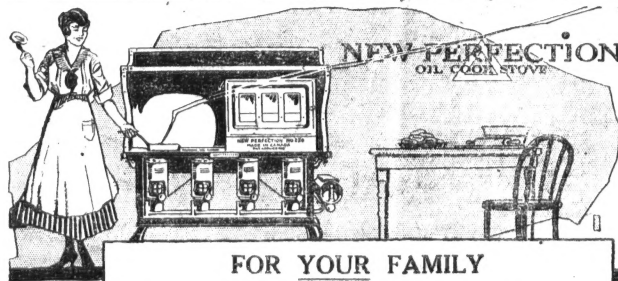
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## BORDEN AND ROGERS

Mr. Rogers in his letter to Sir Robert Borden declares that the latter kept the offer to former political opponents to join in a non-party, win the war against ration open too long, that they are simply playing with him and that both the country and the conservative party will suffer through his mistaken generosity. There is no denying that this view is held very widely.

It is not shared by The Globe which thinks that the premier has acted in a manner in keeping with a great emergency and the heavy responsibilities which it places upon him. He has shown that he believes in the sincerity of those liberals both in and out of the house who have followed him rather than their old leader on the question of compulsory service.

Are they going to justify that confidence? A few more hours should give the answer.

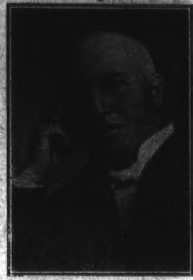
If in the face of all that has happened any large portion of them refuse to grasp the hand that is held out and prefer to go on playing, the party game they will do the cause of good government the gravest injury. They will not only endanger the allied cause and the good reputation of Canada, but they will make it possible for Mr. Rogers and those who think as he does to say that there is no room in practical politics for conduct like Sir Robert's.

We have suffered greatly in the past because of the narrow, sordid game that has been constantly played in our political life. If the next few days at Ottawa show that Mr. Rogers has made a correct forecast, we shall have reason to be hopeless regarding any great improvement in political conditions in the future.

But if they show that the premier was warranted in trusting those hitherto on the opposite side of politics who profess to be anxious to do anything possible towards winning the war, we can look forward with confidence not only to renewed efficiency and success in the handling of the Canadian war problem but to a new era of broad minded statesmanship in the years of peace.

It is a choice with immense possibilities for good or evil which those Liberals with whom Sir Robert is now conferring have to make.

## May Enter Dominion Cabinet



PREMIER SIFTON

## Mortgage Sale of Valuable Farm Property.

Under and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act, under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of John McKenty, in the Town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday September 15, 1917 at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property namely:

The North-east Quarter of Section (8) in Township Thirty-nine (39) and Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta containing 160 acres, more or less, excepting mines and minerals, coal, petroleum, natural gas, and valuable stones.

Terms of the sale to be 20 per cent. cash at the time of the sale, and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of the sale or on application to the Vendor's Solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid free from all encumbrances, save seed Grain Liens, if any, and taxes for the current year.

The Vendor is informed that the above property is situated about four and one half miles from Blackfalds, and that about Ninety (90) acres of the said land is open land, and could be easily cultivated. About Sixty-five (65) acres has considerable brush, and about five (5) acres is timbered. There is practically no low lying land on the Quarter Section.

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Dated at Wetaskiwin this 31st

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Approved, L. R. Jackson, A. D. Registrar.  
ODELL & RUSSELL, Vendor's Solicitors.



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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Halkirk, Britain and Foreman, and at the office and Foreman, and at the office of Office, Edmonton, 10th August 1917. A. W. Cairns, Post Office Inspector.

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## DR. CLARKE IS NEEDED

Decision by Dr. Michael Clark to not be candidate for parliament in the approaching election will cause regret and disappointment to a wide circle of the Canadian people. Without the aid of the prestige of office, but simply by virtue of his forceful personality and the splendid correctness of his attitude upon the war, Dr. Clark has come to fill a large place in the heart of this his adopted country, and many there will be who will feel that in his retirement from the Parliamentary arena the public life of Canada, and our causes in the war, will suffer a great loss, all the greater at a time when men of clear vision and stout heart are so much to be desired.

For our own part, we are bound to say that we are unable to see that the reasons advanced by Dr. Clark for his retirement are sufficient to justify his quitting the fight at a time of the gravest need. It is true, as he somewhat sadly reflects, that the party in which for the past nine years he has stoutly fought, has degenerated into slavish adhesion to the dictates of Quebec; that the genuine Liberalism which he sought to inculcate into its being finds no root in its reactionary and sterile soil; and that, as a life long Liberal, it is hard for him to go over to a party of Conservative tradition and aims.

But these reasons are not, in our judgment, sufficient to justify his sheathing the sword and withdrawing from the field in which he has, despite reverses and discouragement, achieved so much for his country. Party creeds and formulae should not be permitted to stand in the way of patriotic work at a time when the very foundations of Liberty are in peril; Dr. Clark's own conduct since the beginning of the war has been shaped by high principle.

And for that reason, which transcends all others, we hope to see Dr. Clark reconsider his decision and with renewed courage return to the battle for his country's honor in this war.

## Sifton May Enter the Federal Cabinet

Edmonton, Aug. 22.—Although the question of the resignation of Premier Sifton has not been discussed formally, still it is quite decided that in case he does retire from the provincial government, the Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of public works, will be the next premier. Mr. Stewart is acting premier at the present time.

Mr. Stewart is regarded as one of the ablest administrators in western Canada. He is strong with the members of parliament and particularly strong in the country. His promotion is quite certain and generally accepted by his colleagues.

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1909 for the riding of Selkirk by an enormous majority and was re-elected in 1913 and 1917. His opponent on every occasion losing his deposit. He joined the Sifton government in 1911 as minister of municipal affairs and was transferred to the post of public works four years ago.

Mr. Stewart is a farmer. He was born in Ontario 40 years ago.

What other readjustment would be made in case Premier Sifton retired has never been discussed. It is possible that there would be no addition to the cabinet as it has a membership of eight, which is larger than the usual provincial cabinet.

### ELECTION EXPENSES

Pursuant to the provisions of the Alberta Election Act, there is published below an abstract of the statement of election expenses incurred on behalf of Andrew Gilmour, a Candidate in the Lacombe Electoral Division for the Legislative Assembly for the Province of Alberta:

Rent of Halls	\$37.00
Advertising, Ptg. and Stationery	\$169.85
Stenographer and Postage	63.55
Livery and Travelling expenses	\$290.40
Total	\$560.80

Dated at Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, this 20th day of August, 1917. D. C. Gourlay, Returning Officer.

Mrs. F. DAVIS

# PUBLIC SALE

Having received instructions from the owner, I will sell by Public Auction, on the South-East quarter of Section 36, Tp. 38, Rge. 26, west of the 4th; near Brooksley, about 15 miles S. E. of Lacombe, commencing at 11 a. m. on

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The Sunday Services in St. Cyprian's Church are: Morning Prayer with Holy Communion at 11 o'clock, Sunday School at 2.30, Evening Prayer at 7.30.

The services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, Sept. 2nd, will be conducted, morning and evening by the Rev. S. W. Thomson. The Sabbath school will meet at a quarter past 12 o'clock.

Endless belts in stock at Morrison and Johnston, Ltd.

The harvest is in full swing in the district, and the crops are as good as ever. A hail storm on Friday night did considerable damage south of Bentley and Lacombe, but fortunately the strip was a very narrow one.

H. M. Trimble announces that the Elevator at Lacombe will be closed on September 1st for two weeks, so that necessary repairs may be made. Farmers who have grain to haul in will please take notice.

There will be Church of England Services at Blackfalds and at Milton on Sunday afternoon next.

The Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting in the Rest Room on Saturday next. The committee on compulsory medical inspection will please bring report from school board in writing.

Morrison and Johnston have the Round Oak Chief Range in two sizes, also three sizes of the Round Oak Heater.

Lacombe baseball team took in the baseball tournament at Calgary, but played in exceedingly bad luck. Calgary succeeded in putting them out of play by a score of seventeen to one. Guy Danner was the lucky player for Lacombe who secured the lone run.

Canned goods are now barred to people of the west until October 1st, by order of the Food Controller. The order is operative immediately.

Get our price-list dressers and stands, Morrison and Johnston, Ltd.

As was predicted, South Winnipeg Liberals have not hesitated to disavow in clear and unmistakable language the conclusions reached by the western Liberal convention. South Winnipeg has given a lead to the other western constituencies which they should not be slow to follow.

If there is a weakness in Canada's attitude to present conditions it is that of indecision. We hope there will be no indecision in dealing with the I.W.W. It is a dangerous organization, inimical to the country and designed to bring aid and comfort to our enemies by disrupting our industries. Let the mounted police go down to Vulcan or anywhere else where the I.W.W. are at work and round these men up, if necessary at revolver point. The public will endorse such action, but will deplore inaction that leaves these miscreants free to continue their agitation.

G. A. Shelton, of the Red Deer Hide and Metal Co. will be in town every Monday during September, and will purchase for cash old rubber, iron, metal of any kind, men's worn clothing and boots, etc. His office is at the John Deer Agency, and if you call phone 65 he will interview you at your home.

Monday being Labor Day, is a public Holiday throughout Canada.

The relative merits of German and Austrian soldiers stand clearly revealed in the fact that the Italians and Russians always take more prisoners in their offensive than do the French and British, who are entirely opposed by the Germans.

A few years ago Clifford Sifton was regarded as a thoroughly discredited politician. But now he comes back and appears to be one of the chief architects of national government. Perhaps there is hope for the Hon. "Bob" Rogers yet.

Auto lamps for every car stock at Morrison and Johnston, Ltd.

The Globe sincerely hopes the report that Sir Clifford Sifton will not have a place in the re-organized cabinet will prove to be true. It would be a difficult thing to inspire confidence in a government which Sir Clifford or any of his nominees were given representation.

The St. John's Ambulance Association acknowledge with thanks cheque for \$25.22 from Gull Lake Aquatic Club.

The knitters for St. John's Ambulance will meet at the home of Mrs. D. Calder on Tuesday, Sept. 4. A hearty invitation is extended to all interested in work for the boys overseas.

### At the Rex

On Thursday evening next the feature at the Rex will be a celebrated Bluebird picture drama "The Reward of the Faithless," featuring Betty Schade. This is one of the most beautiful films ever turned out by this company and will be well worth seeing.

On Saturday night the great serial "Peg of the Ring" will be on as usual. This is a thrilling tale of circus life, and all who have seen the first instalments are enthusiastic over it.

On Tuesday next, Sept. 4, a Butterfly feature "Like Wildfire" will be the offering. Butterfly films are new in Lacombe, but are away above the average movie. Don't miss it.

### Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross knitters will meet at the home of Mrs. D. Garland on Friday afternoon.

The Red Cross Society has sent to the Provincial Treasurer one thousand dollars, to be divided as follows:

On account of merchandise, \$2.80  
Kit Bag Fund, \$36.00  
Prisoners of War Fund, \$320.40

General Supply Fund, \$340.30.  
The following reply has been received: We beg to acknowledge with thanks your letter of Aug. 16, containing check for the splendid sum of one thousand dollars from the branch at Lacombe. We are truly grateful for the great generosity of the Lacombe branch, and hope you will find some way of expressing to them our appreciation of the splendid way in which they are supporting the society. Yours faithfully, Mary Pinkham, Hon. Sec. Treas. Alberta Provincial Branch.

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Holbrook's Imported Pure Malt Vinegar, regular 35c.,	25c.
Libby's Chili Sauce, regular 30c. 2 for	45c.
Currants, 1 lb. packages, 2 for	45c.
Dates, 2 packages	25c.
Three Crown Muscatel Raisins, 2 lbs.	25c.
African Chocolate Candy, regular 35c. lb. for	25c.
Queen Olives, regular 25c., bottl	20c.
Cream ready-cut Macaroni, 2 for	25c.
Ramona Seeded Raisins, 2 for	25c.
Roller Oats, 8 lb. sack	50c.
Pork and Beans, Clarks, two tins for	25c.
Laundry Starch, 8 lb. packages, regular \$1.20, for	\$1.00
Vinegar, White or Malt, per gallon	80c.
Mason Fruit Jars, half gallon, per dozen	\$1.35
Blue Ribbon Tea, regular 55c., a pound, for	50c.
Spaghetti, one pound packages,	10c.
Ammonia, regular 15c., for	10c.
Graham Wafers, two packages for	25c.
Quaker Rolled Oats, round package,	25c.
Evaporated Peas, per pound	15c.
White Cooking Figs, two pounds	25c.
Grape Nuts, per package	15c.
Post Toasties, two packages for	25c.
Amber Coffee, three pounds for	\$1.00
Ceylon Tea in bulk, the highest grade, reg. 55c. lb.,	40c.
Soda Biscuits per lb.	15c.
Brunswick Sardines, three cans for	25c.
Oysters, quarter pound, per can	15c.
Catsup, regular 35c., at	25c.
Pears per can	20c.
Celery Salt per bottle	15c.
Puffed Wheat, two packages for	25c.
Cocoa, half pound tins, Baker's or Lowney's, per tin	25c.
Jelly Powders per package	10c.
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Japan Rice, or C. M. Rice No. 1 special at 3 1/2 lbs. for	25c.
Pearl Barley, 3 lbs. for	25c.
Washing Soda, six pounds for	25c.
Cassia, reg. 50c. per lb. for	40c.
Cloves, reg. 55c. per lb. for	40c.
Ginger, reg. 50c. lb. for	40c.
Crown Corn Syrup, per 5 lb. pail	55c.

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Bananas per dozen ..... 35c.  
Oranges, per dozen ..... 35c.

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Our first carload of preserving fruit is due to arrive at the end of the week. This car contains a good assortment of the first pick of the orchards.

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**Pajama Cloths**—In heavy quality stripe flannellette, 36 inches wide..... 25c.

**Heavy Unbleached Flannellette**—31 in. wide 17c

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**Canadian Factory Yarns**, in grey only, At **\$1.10** and **\$1.50** per pound

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**The Patriotic Fund**

Only four more days are left in which to get your notes and promised cash donations to the Patriotic Fund credited on this year. All who have not yet settled their obligations will please do so at once, as Treasurer Nickerson, Royal Bank, Lacombe, wishes to have Lacombe's promised donation get through on time.

**Parcels for Our Boys Overseas**

A silver tea and sale of baking and needlework and house plants, in aid of the fund for Xmas parcels for our boys overseas, will be held in Mr. Cameron's store, next to the Post Office, on Saturday, September 16th, from 3 p.m. till 6 p.m., and also in the evening, from 8 till 10.

**Gull Lake News**

In a few days the teach will be deserted.

Miss Flo Cameron, of Lacombe, put in a few holidays this week at "Rubber Inn" cottage as a guest of Miss Souden.

Farewell bonfires are the main event these days, as everyone has one before leaving the lake.

Everyone is looking forward to the railroad to the lake next summer, as it will enable them to come to the lake with so much less bother and expense.

Also it will be a greater convenience for week end visitors. Miss Gretta McKen is a visitor at the Craigie home this week.

Mrs. Halpin entertained the returned soldiers at a bonfire the other night.

The Lake View Hotel intends closing down this week.

S. H. Welch is offering some snaps in groceries here, as he wishes to clear out his entire stock.

Hunting licenses may be procured from Wm. Reid.

**NO MORE CANADIAN BACON**

Toronto, Aug. 27.—The British food controller has notified the Canadian packers that no more Canadian bacon or hogs will be bought by the British government. While the loss to the dominion from a broad commercial point of view will effect the country's trade to only a small percentage, the effect on the packing industry will be serious.

The William Davies Company last year shipped 97,791,000 lb. of bacon to England and the exports of other Canadian companies are understood to have brought the total up to nearly 200,000,000 pounds without reference to exports of other pork products.

"It should mean much lower prices in Canada," declared a wholesale dealer, who is not in sympathy with the high prices now prevailing.

**ARBORDALE**

Following collections by John Long, Arbordale, in aid of the Y.M.C.A. Hut Fund. Other amounts will be acknowledged when lists are sent in.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sheets, 55c.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Long 50c.  
Samuel Davies 50c.  
Mrs. Ed. Bullock 25c.  
Mr. R. Lett 25c.  
H. Long 25c.  
W. Carmichael, 50c.  
G. W. Forster 50c.  
Mrs. F. Riley 50c.  
Mrs. Jno. Heath 25c.  
A. Gillund 50c.  
Jno. Eadie 50c.

**The C.N.R. Venture**

A group of Montreal financiers have issued a statement protesting against the C.N.R. bill on the ground that it will impose upon Canada, at a time when the country is under an unprecedented strain, a burden of unknown magnitude, one certainly greater than ever before imposed upon this country with the exception of the war debt.

Certainly when you come to total obligations which the country will assume as the owner of the C.N.R. stock you are quite aware of their magnitude. But is not the country already liable for all but a fraction of these?

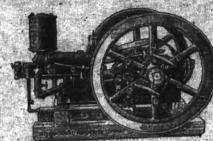
That being the case, the government had to take one of two courses. It could have continued aiding the company, as Mr. Oliver is urging it should do, or it could take over the enterprise. Premier Borden put the matter clearly when he said to the house:

The government reached the conclusion that if, in order to prevent receivership or liquidation, further aid was necessary, that aid ought to be given to a road, the whole of whose capital stock is vested in the people of this country so that the people might receive any advantage which would be derived from the aid thus given. That is a very plain statement of the government's proposal on this occasion.

It was not anxious to add to the country's obligations. The C.N.R. problem was not the creation of the present cabinet. But seeing that something had to be done to keep the system going, and it had to face the responsibility of deciding what the best policy was under the circumstances, it did not hesitate to go the length of acquiring the road.

It is quite aware, as everyone else should be, of how momentous that decision is and how great are the possibilities for good or for evil that are involved in it. These Montreal financiers are fearful of the results of such a measure of public ownership and it has to be admitted that in view of the history of public ownership in this country, their fears are justified. But they will not be realized if the program which has been mapped out is followed steadfastly, and the railway is kept absolutely free from direct political interference.

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they would if they were working for private employers.

That under the circumstances the people of the Dominion will approve of the decision, we are convinced. The problem now is to see to it that both the present government and those that come after it adhere to the sound principles of management which have now been laid down.

Joan the Woman will be shown at the Comet on September 7th and 8th. Don't Miss it.

**Grocery Snaps at Gull Lake**

S. H. Welch, who has conducted a store at Gull Lake this summer, intends closing in a few days for the season, and will sell the remainder of his choice stock at the actual cost price. Here is a chance for the farmers in the vicinity to secure a fresh supply of groceries close at home, as Mr. Welch will not carry any goods over.

**HORSES ESTRAY—\$20 REWARD**

Strayed from my farm two miles south and one mile west of Rimby, one black mare, two years old, heavy mane and tail one dark bay yearling filly, white star in forehead. \$20 reward for information leading to recovery. Apply Casper Uhl, Rimby.

**HOGS WANTED**

I want one hundred hogs weighing from fifty to one hundred lb. Apply C. H. Whitworth, Bentley, Phone 202.